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Mexico City, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The president and an ex-president of Mexico planned to be Col. Charles A. Lindbergh guests in the air today.

Both President Plutarco Elias Calles and former President Alvaro Obregon who is candidate for reelection to the presidency, had been sent written invitations to fly with the American visitor, it was understood.

Lindbergh planned to use a Mexican plane since the other half of "We"—the Spirit of St. Louis—would not offer sufficient room for the two passengers without radical changes in the tonneau.

The "American Viking" today planned his route to Central America. The first half in the Central American flight probably would be Nicaragua. It was said authoritatively. Although Nicaragua had not been mentioned yet, Lindbergh apparently intended to fly to all the Central American countries to which he had been invited.

The final decision on whether the American "ambassador of good will" would win the good will of the Mexican people by attending the bull fight Sunday in his honor or if he would be influenced by numerous telegrams from humane societies in the United States still was undecided.

All agreed it was for Lindbergh to decide whether the charro festival Sunday morning would be the only part of his program tomorrow or if he would go to the fight.

After attending the one event on his schedule for yesterday, a visit to the American school, Lindbergh yearned for action, and he found it in flying.

Once at the flying field, Lindbergh took up a Moran monoplane for nearly three hours late in the afternoon. He had many passengers. They included General Alvarez and Ramon Limon, both of the presidential staff; Will Rogers, American humorist; and Major Castarejon, Mexican aviator.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's famous grin spread today as he continued the round of royal honors accorded him by Mexico.

He had been informed that his mother had accepted, after repeated persuasion by President Calles, to join her son at Christmas here as the guest of honor of the government.

Mrs. Lindbergh's telegram of acceptance said she would leave in a few days.

Lindbergh had been anxious for his mother to make the trip, and it was because he showed his disappointment so plainly that President Calles asked Mrs. Lindbergh to reconsider her first decision that she could not leave her Detroit school work.

Calles and former President Alvaro Obregon today were to be aerial guests of the American aviator. They expected to go up in a Ryan monoplane from Valbuena flying field for a flight over the Mexico City district, but the president was so busy this morning that it seemed unlikely he could get away in time, as Lindbergh was to be busy in the afternoon.

Five thousand letters arrived at (Continued on Page 3)

BEMIDJI NOT OPPOSED TO RAIL MERGER

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Opposition of Bemidji to the proposed merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads was abolished when the city council voted to table a resolution adopted two weeks ago which placed the city on record as opposing the unification plan.

It was not revealed what reasons there were for the radical change of opinion relative to the proposal.

WAR OF DENIALS AND CHARGES IN COAL STRIKE

THE COLORADO I. W. W. TIE-UP REACHES ARGUMENTATIVE STAGE

NATIONAL GUARD DENIES USING FIXED BAYONETS TO MAKE ARRESTS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Colorado's I. W. W. coal strike today settled down to a war of denials and charges, passed between national guard authorities and I. W. W. leaders.

The guard, in an official report to Governor W. H. Adams, denied having used fixed bayonets in arresting six labor leaders at Longmont. They also denied having broken up this meeting.

I. W. W. leaders, however, maintained that the guard brought the meeting to a quick end and bayonets fixed when the arrests were made.

JEWEL THIEVES GET \$100,000 LOOT IN DAYLIGHT

SERIES OF HOLDUPS SUCCESSFULLY STAGED IN CHICAGO

JEWEL OWNERS, JEWEL SALESMEN, SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Jewel thieves, working in broad daylight in a desperate effort to secure Christmas money, obtained loot valued at more than \$100,000 in a series of holdups yesterday.

Emil Ginder, New York jewelry salesman, reported being slugged and robbed of \$50,000 worth of gems as he attempted to board a street car. Three men participated, he said.

Knud Jacobson, 37, told police \$25,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Olga Steck Matkins, an entertainer, was taken from him by three men who invited him to an automobile ride.

Police arrested George Guzzardo, 23, who was said to have admitted complicity. Jacobson was arrested after admitting he had taken the jewels from Mrs. Matkins' room, unbeknown to her, for safekeeping.

Mrs. Minnie Winner, wife of the superintendent of the Municipal Tuberculosis hospital, was slugged and robbed of approximately \$5,000 in jewels and furs by two young men.

The home of W. C. Hudson, wealthy real estate dealer, was entered and looted of more than \$25,000 worth of jewels, clothing and rugs. At least half a dozen other persons reported robberies ranging in amounts from a few dollars to \$1,500.

Aim to Have Coal Industry Investigated

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—American Federation of Labor and United Mine workers officials yesterday conferred briefly with Senator Reed (Rep., Pa.) in the hope of getting him to sponsor a resolution for investigating the coal industry situation.

WANTS RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT AMENDED

CONTROL OF UPPER MISSISSIPPI BE LODGED WITH NEW FORCES

TO INCLUDE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION AND MAJOR R. C. WILLIAMS

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The Ten Thousand Lakes Association favors the following:

Ratification of a treaty between the United States and Canada to provide uniform policy for conservation and reforestation in the upper Rainy Lake watershed and Superior forest territory.

Development of the upper Mississippi commercially as set forth in Herbert Hoover's report.

Establishment of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

At the association's annual meeting here Friday resolutions embodying these proposals were adopted by the delegates.

Another resolution adopted requests that state officials memorialize congress to amend the rivers and harbors act of 1880 which gives the department of war the power to regulate flow of water in various streams. It asks that control of the upper Mississippi river in Minnesota be placed with the state game and fish department and Major R. C. Williams, St. Paul, government waterway engineer.

It was said at the meeting that fluctuating water levels resulted in great damage to wild life along the river in this state.

Rep. Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids was elected president of the association. He succeeds Arthur L. Roberts of Winona.

The following officers were re-elected:

Frank S. Gold, Minneapolis, first vice president; A. D. Darge, St. Paul, second vice president; C. B. Mills, Minneapolis, treasurer; H. C. Hotelling, St. Paul, executive secretary; Eli S. Warner, St. Paul, Ray D. Handy, Duluth, Frank S. Lycan, Bemidji, and P. H. McGarry, Walker, directors.

REALIGNMENT OF PROHIBITION DISTRICTS MADE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Realignment of prohibition districts in the middle west was announced by Prohibition Commissioner Doran yesterday.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will be bone dry districts, under Administrator Qvale.

A new district was created comprising Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Topeka, Kans. A new administrator will be appointed for this district after eligibles are announced for administrative positions by the civil service commission.

Dr. Doran said the changes probably would not become effective until February 1 because of the civil service situation.

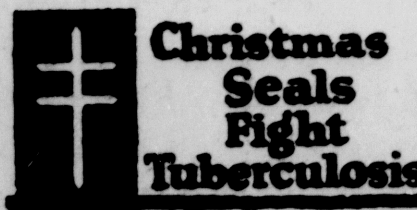
Missouri and Arkansas were made a district under Administrator E. G. Yellowley.

Prohibition Administrator Glen E. Brunson for Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma under the present division will be transferred to deputy administrator in charge of Iowa enforcement work, Doran announced.

The northwestern district of Florida was put under the jurisdiction of New Orleans territory, with O. D. Jackson as administrator.

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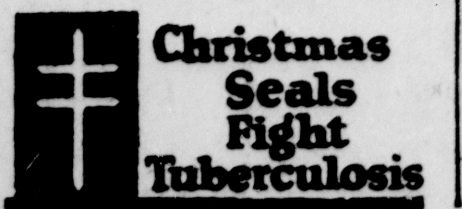
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Both President Plutarco Elias Calles and former President Alvaro Obregon who is candidate for reelection to the presidency, had been sent written invitations to fly with the American visitor, it was understood.

Lindbergh planned to use a Mexican plane since the other half of "We"—the Spirit of St. Louis—would not offer sufficient room for the two passengers without radical changes in the tonnage.

The "American Viking" today planned his route to Central America. The first half in the Central American flight probably would be Nicaragua, it was said authoritatively. Although Nicaragua had not been mentioned yet, Lindbergh apparently intended to fly to all the Central American countries to which he had been invited.

The final decision on whether the American "ambassador of good will" would win the good will of the Mexican people by attending the bull fight Sunday in his honor or if he would be influenced by numerous telegrams from humane societies in the United States still was undecided.

All agreed it was for Lindbergh to decide whether the charro festival Sunday morning would be the only part of his program tomorrow or if he would go to the fight.

After attending the one event on his schedule for yesterday, a visit to the American school, Lindbergh yearned for action, and he found it in flying.

Once at the flying field, Lindbergh took up a Moran monoplane for nearly three hours late in the afternoon. He had many passengers. They included General Alvarez and Ramon Limon, both of the presidential staff; Will Rogers, American humorist; and Major Castarejon, Mexican aviator.

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He had been informed that his mother had accepted, after repeated persuasion by President Calles, to join her son at Christmas here as the guest of honor of the government.

Mrs. Lindbergh's telegram of acceptance said she would leave in a few days.

Lindbergh had been anxious for his mother to make the trip, and it was because he showed his disappointment so plainly that President Calles asked Mrs. Lindbergh to reconsider her first decision that she could not leave her Detroit school work.

Calles and former President Alvaro Obregon today were to be aerial guests of the American aviator. They expected to go up in a Ryan monoplane from Valbuena flying field for a flight over the Mexico City district, but the president was so busy this morning that it seemed unlikely he could get away in time, as Lindbergh was to be busy in the afternoon.

Five thousand letters arrived at (Continued on Page 3)

BEMIDJI NOT OPPOSED TO RAIL MERGER

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Opposition of Bemidji to the proposed merger of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads was abolished when the city council voted to table a resolution adopted two weeks ago which placed the city on record as opposing the unification plan.

It was not revealed what reasons there were for the radical change of opinion relative to the proposal.

WAR OF DENIALS AND CHARGES IN COAL STRIKE

THE COLORADO I. W. W. TIE-UP REACHES ARGUMENTATIVE STAGE

NATIONAL GUARD DENIES USING FIXED BAYONETS TO MAKE ARRESTS

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Colorado's I. W. W. coal strike today settled down to a war of denials and charges, passed between national guard authorities and I. W. W. leaders.

The guard, in an official report to Governor W. H. Adams, denied having used fixed bayonets in arresting six labor leaders at Longmont. They also denied having broken up this meeting.

I. W. W. leaders, however, maintained that the guard brought the meeting to a quick end had bayonets fixed when the arrests were made.

JEWEL THIEVES GET \$100,000 LOOT IN DAYLIGHT

SERIES OF HOLDUPS SUCCESSFULLY STAGED IN CHICAGO

JEWEL OWNERS, JEWEL SALESMEN, SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Jewel thieves, working in broad daylight in a desperate effort to secure Christmas money, obtained loot valued at more than \$100,000 in a series of holdups yesterday.

Emil Glinder, New York jewelry salesman, reported being slugged and robbed of \$50,000 worth of gems as he attempted to board a street car. Three men participated, he said.

Knud Jacobson, 37, told police \$25,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Olga Steck Matkins, an entertainer, was taken from him by three men who invited him to an automobile ride.

Police arrested George Guzzardo, 23, who was said to have admitted complicity. Jacobson was arrested after admitting he had taken the jewels from Mrs. Matkins' room, unbeknown to her, for safekeeping.

Mrs. Minnie Winner, wife of the superintendent of the Municipal Tuberculosis hospital, was slugged and robbed of approximately \$5,000 in jewels and furs by two young men.

The home of W. C. Hudson, wealthy real estate dealer, was entered and looted of more than \$25,000 worth of jewels, clothing and rugs. At least half a dozen other persons reported robberies ranging in amounts from a few dollars to \$1,500.

Aim to Have Coal Industry Investigated

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WANTS RIVERS AND HARBORS ACT AMENDED

CONTROL OF UPPER MISSISSIPPI BE LODGED WITH NEW FORCES

TO INCLUDE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION AND MAJOR R. C. WILLIAMS

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The Ten Thousand Lakes Association favors the following:

Ratification of a treaty between the United States and Canada to provide uniform policy for conservation and reforestation in the upper Rainy Lake watershed and Superior forest territory.

Development of the upper Mississippi commercially as set forth in Herbert Hoover's report.

Establishment of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway.

At the association's annual meeting here Friday resolutions embodying these proposals were adopted by the delegates.

Another resolution adopted requests that state officials memorialize congress to amend the rivers and harbors act of 1880 which gives the department of war the power to regulate flow of water in various streams. It asks that control of the upper Mississippi river in Minnesota be placed with the state game and fish department and Major R. C. Williams, St. Paul, government waterway engineer.

It was said at the meeting that fluctuating water levels resulted in great damage to wild life along the river in this state.

Rep. Roy E. Dunn of Pelican Rapids was elected president of the association. He succeeds Arthur L. Roberts of Winona.

The following officers were re-elected:

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REALIGNMENT OF PROHIBITION DISTRICTS MADE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Realignment of prohibition districts in the middle west was announced by Prohibition Commissioner Doran yesterday.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota will be bone dry districts, under Administrator Qvale.

A new district was created comprising Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, with headquarters at Topeka, Kans. A new administrator will be appointed for this district after eligibles are announced for administratorships by the civil service commission.

Dr. Doran said the changes probably would not become effective until February 1 because of the civil service situation.

Missouri and Arkansas were made a district under Administrator E. G. Yellowley.

Prohibition Administrator Glen E. Brunson for Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma under the present division will be transferred to deputy administrator in charge of Iowa enforcement work, Doran announced.

The northwestern district of Florida was put under the jurisdiction of New Orleans territory, with O. D. Jackson as administrator.

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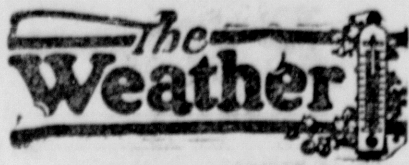
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The usual selection of Christmas gift worry will vanish with a visit to the Gamble Auto Supply Co.

Elmer Peterson who is attending Lake Forest Academy at Lake Forest, Ill., arrived this afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson.

Arriving to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Johnson, 423 Holly street, is Miss Mercedes Johnson who is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Elizabeth Folsom who is a junior at the University of Minnesota is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Folsom, 315 North Third street.

An electric percolator at \$2.39 will make her happy. Many gifts of this value at Gamble Auto Supply Co.

Geo. Evans who is attending the St. John's university arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, 311 North Eighth street.

The Misses Tillie Lou and Elsie Ness, who are students of the Brainerd Commercial college, left this afternoon for Berlin, N. D., where they will spend their Christmas vacation with relatives.

Drama League
The Drama League meeting has been postponed until Monday, January 9.

Real Estate Transfers

DECEMBER 12

J. W. Koop and wife to Charles Barnett lot 1 and 3½ NE¼ and SE¼ NW¼ of 32-137-27, W. D. \$1 etc.

Emma Lind and husband et al by atty. to Margaret Peterson lot 8, block 2, Mattson's Addition to Village of Iron-ton, W. D. \$300.

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Commercial College Christmas Party
About thirty-five members of the Brainerd Commercial college were entertained at a Christmas party in the rooms of the college, which were decorated in red and green with a huge gaily decorated tree on one corner. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Everyone received a gift and nuts and candy and the party was voted a huge success.

Entertain for Miss Virginia Stuart
Ed. Tom O'Brien entertained at an informal party at the O'Brien home, 409 South Broadway, Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Virginia Stuart of Minneapolis, a house guest of Miss Ruth Louise Beise, 621 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Margaret Halvorson is Honor Guest

Mrs. Margaret Halvorson was the honor guest at a surprise party given in the assembly parlors of the Bethlehem Lutheran church last evening by members and friends. A short musical program was given with selections by the orchestra, Lewis Johnson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Miss Hannah Bye and Harry Benson. The duets by John M. Bye and Rev. Michaelson and Mrs. Koskinen were enjoyed by all.

After the program Mrs. Halvorson was presented with a gift and a social hour was enjoyed. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

CONGRESS TO RECESS
FOR HOLIDAYS FROM
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Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The senate today adopted a house resolution providing a holiday recess of congress from December 21 to January 4.

NOMINATION OF
MORROW CONFIRMED

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Dwight W. Morrow as ambassador to Mexico without a record vote.

TO INVITE SMITH,
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TO MEET COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The Reed (Mo.) committee today decided to invite Senator-elect Frank L. Smith

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(Rep., Ill.), Samuel Insull, alleged contributor to the Smith campaign, and Daniel Schuyler, Smith's attorney, to appear before the committee January 17. They will not be subpoenaed for this hearing on the Smith contest case.

The committee was to meet again this afternoon to consider its course on hearings for Senator-elect Vane (Rep., Pa.) who has been refused the senate oath.

DOES NOT BELIEVE

RUMOR OF MUSSOLINI

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Happiness

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

ST. CLOUD MAN
SENTENCED ON
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St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—John P. Kowalkowski, St. Cloud, today was sentenced in federal district court here to serve four months in the Morrison county jail for sale and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Joseph Sigmeth, Avon, Minn., was fined \$200 for possession.

SEEKS CLEMENCY
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MRS. RUTH SNYDER

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Edgar F. Hazleton, attorney for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted with Judd Gray for the murder of her husband, Albert, today made formal application to Governor Smith for a hearing for clemency for the condemned woman.

It was announced from the executive chamber that a date would be fixed later. No request has yet been received for a hearing for Judd Gray, but it was anticipated that the governor would hear both pleas together.

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Miss Eleanor Nolan, who is a law student at the University of Minnesota, will spend the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nolan, 614 North Fifth street.

The usual selection of Christmas gift worry will vanish with a visit to the Gamble Auto Supply Co. 16216

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An electric percolator at \$2.39 will make her happy. Many gifts of this value at Gamble Auto Supply Co. 16216

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The Misses Tillie Lou and Elsie Ness, who are students of the Braierd Commercial college, left this afternoon for Berlin, N. D., where they will spend their Christmas vacation with relatives.

Drama League

The Drama League meeting has been postponed until Monday, January 9.

Real Estate Transfers

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J. W. Koop and wife to Charles Barnett lot 1 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of 32-137-27, W. D. \$1 etc.

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About thirty-five members of the Brainerd Commercial college were entertained at a Christmas party in the rooms of the college, which were decorated in red and green with a huge gaily decorated tree on one corner. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. Everyone received a gift and nuts and candy and the party was voted a huge success.

Entertain for Miss Virginia Stuart
Ed. Tom O'Brien entertained at an informal party at the O'Brien home, 409 South Broadway, Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Virginia Stuart of Minneapolis, a house guest of Miss Ruth Louise Beise, 621 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Margaret Halvorson is Honor Guest

Mrs. Margaret Halvorson was the honor guest at a surprise party given in the assembly parlors of the Bethlehem Lutheran church last evening by members and friends. A short musical program was given with selections by the orchestra, Lewis Johnson, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Fox, Miss Hannah Bye and Harry Benson. The duets by John M. Bye and Rev. Michaelson and Mrs. Koskinen were enjoyed by all.

After the program Mrs. Halvorson was presented with a gift and a social hour was enjoyed. At the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served.

CONGRESS TO RECESS
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Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The senate today adopted a house resolution providing a holiday recess of congress from December 21 to January 4.

NOMINATION OF
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Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Dwight W. Morrow as ambassador to Mexico without a record vote.

TO INVITE SMITH,
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Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The Reed (Mo.) committee today decided to invite Senator-elect Frank L. Smith

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(Rep., Ill.), Samuel Insull, alleged contributor to the Smith campaign, and Daniel Schuyler, Smith's attorney, to appear before the committee January 17. They will not be subpoenaed for this hearing on the Smith contest case.

The committee was to meet again this afternoon to consider its course on hearings for Senator-elect Vane (Rep., Pa.) who has been refused the senate oath.

DOES NOT BELIEVE

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Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Secretary of State Kellogg does not believe published reports that Premier Mussolini of Italy is planning to form a Latin league, which might include western hemisphere countries covered by the Monroe doctrine, he said today.

Happiness

To be happy is not the purpose of our being, but to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

ST. CLOUD MAN
SENTENCED ON
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St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—John P. Kowalkowski, St. Cloud, today was sentenced in federal district court here to serve four months in the Morrison county jail for sale and possession of intoxicating liquor.

Joseph Sigmeth, Avon, Minn., was fined \$200 for possession.

SEEKS CLEMENCY
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MRS. RUTH SNYDER

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Edgar F. Hazleton, attorney for Mrs. Ruth Snyder, convicted with Judd Gray for the murder of her husband, Albert, today made formal application to Governor Smith for a hearing for clemency for the condemned woman.

It was announced from the executive chamber that a date would be fixed later. No request has yet been received for a hearing for Judd Gray, but it was anticipated that the governor would hear both pleas together.

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WHAT SHE MISSED



He—I never dreamed love was like this, did you?

She—No, I thought there were more theaters and candy in it.

Light Lunch

"Bring me another sandwich, please."

"Will there be anything else?"

"Yes, a paper weight. That last sandwich blew away."

Could Anyone Say More?

Cecil—Can you really think that you love the girl?

Charles—Love her! Why, I actually enjoy the company of her mother!

Cardinals' Red Hats

In 1464 Pope Paul II prescribed the red skull-cap as the regular headgear for cardinals who had been secular priests. Later the "red hat" became the headgear of all cardinals. The red symbolizes their willingness to shed their blood for the Savior.



Esther Ralston in
"The Spotlight"
A Paramount Picture

"The Spotlight" Takes Esther Ralston Behind the Footlights

From a typewriter desk to the stage is a step that many girls would like to take but few are so fortunate. Esther Ralston, Paramount's delectable blonde star, is one of the lucky minority.

Miss Ralston recently completed a picture "Figures Don't Lie" in which she took the part of a stenographer. For hours each day she labored at a desk in true office fashion although there was probably more excitement in the office she graced than the average stenographer's.

Esther steps behind the footlights and becomes the idol of Broadway in her latest vehicle "The Spotlight" which will be seen at the Lyceum Sunday and Monday.

Buck Jones' "Black Jack" to Have a Local Showing Tonight at Lyceum

Buck Moulton and William Cares play the two "hick" deputies in Buck Jones' new starring vehicle, "Black Jack," which is showing at the Lyceum theatre tonight. It is a thrilling story of the western gold fields.

TWO CHARGED WITH FUR THEFTS

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Charged with fur robberies at Owatonna, Minn., Frank McCarthy, Fairmont, Minn., and William Lynch, St. Paul, were to be taken back to Owatonna today by Minnesota officers.

Five coon skins and a quantity of alleged alcohol were in their possession when they were arrested here, officers said.

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Variety of Materials Used for Women's Belts

In the realm of belts and this is certainly a "belt season," there are endless possibilities. Belts of velvet, suede, antelope, leathers, metal, metal links with jewels of various colors, rhinestone or rhinestone and pearls or amber for evening. Belts for frocks—afternoon, evening or sports costumes—sweater belts; coat belts and belts for the negligee. Black or colored velvet is probably the last word in belt material, and these are either plain with fancy buckles or ornamented with gold clips. Antelope belts are lovely and when equipped with a gold or crystal buckle enhance any frock. Suede, while not quite so good looking as antelope is practical and nice for sportswear. Leather of 57 varieties is in vogue and the "Dog Leash" is a popular style—this is of plain black leather, tubular, and fastens with the regular nickel-plated dog leash contrivance. Another interesting leather belt has an adjustable fastener that locks the belt; this is especially nice for riding habits.

Leather, antelope or suede with colored bone buckles or edged with silver bands are attractive. Black suede belts with colored embroidery are nice for the dressier frock, likewise the belts of gold or silver—these are plain or brocade. Because of the vogue for gold jewelry, black and gold is extremely popular for belts and, also the plain gold belt.

Competing with black in popularity is the belt of red, green, blue, tan or brown.

Narrow or wide belts, each good looking, according to the frock or coat with which it is to be worn. A wide suede belt is fitted in the front to give it better lines and adds distinction to the tailored costume. For the fur coat, there is the Poldo belt or antelope with leather edge and trimming. A distinctive looking antelope belt has a hooked buckle fastening with three large eyelets—these are all of nickel.

Belts of antelope with rhinestone

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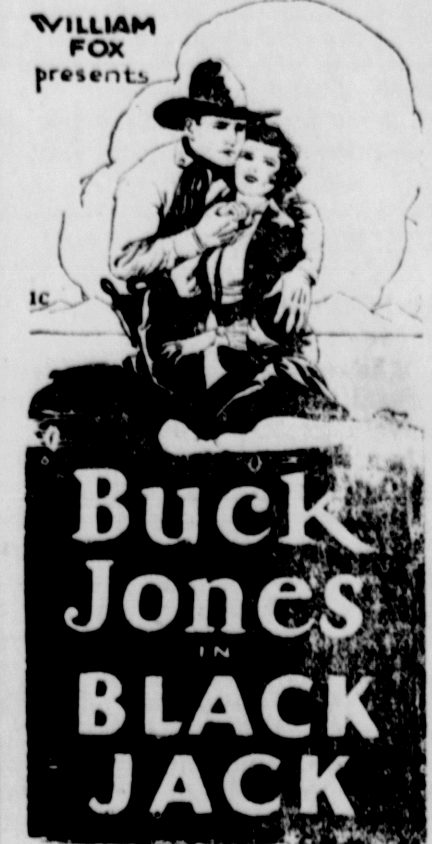
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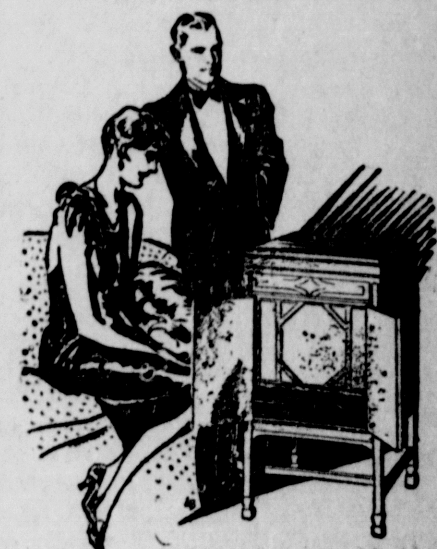


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The arrests followed carefully executed plans, it was learned, involving a series of deliveries to a boarding house on the university campus. As each delivery was made, it was said, the suspect was hustled off to jail before the next delivery could be made, to avoid detection. The last arrest occurred at 2 A. M.

WHAT SHE MISSED



He—I never dreamed love was like this, did you?
She—No, I thought there were more theaters and candy in it.

Light Lunch

"Bring me another sandwich, please."
"Will there be anything else?"
"Yes, a paper weight. That last sandwich blew away."

Could Anyone Say More?

Cecil—Can you really think that you love the girl?
Charles—Love her! Why, I actually enjoy the company of her mother!

Cardinals' Red Hats

In 1464 Pope Paul II prescribed the red skull-cap as the regular headgear for cardinals who had been secular priests. Later the "red hat" became the headgear of all cardinals. The red symbolizes their willingness to shed their blood for the Savior.

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Variety of Materials Used for Women's Belts

In the realm of belts and this is certainly a "belt season," there are endless possibilities. Belts of velvet, suede, antelope, leathers, metal, metal links with jewels of various colors, rhinestone or rhinestone and pearls or amber for evening. Belts for frocks—afternoon, evening or sports costumes—sweater belts; coat belts and belts for the negligee. Black or colored velvet is probably the last word in belt material, and these are either plain with fancy buckles or ornamented with gold clips. Antelope belts are lovely and when equipped with a gold or crystal buckle enhance any frock. Suede, while not quite so good looking as antelope is practical and nice for sportswear. Leather of 57 varieties is in vogue and the "Dog Leash" is a popular style—this is of plain black leather, tubular, and fastens with the regular nickel-plated dog leash contrivance. Another interesting leather belt has an adjustable fastener that locks the belt; this is especially nice for riding habits.

Leather, antelope or suede with colored bone buckles or edged with silver beads are attractive. Black suede belts with colored embroidery are nice for the dressier frock, likewise the belts of gold or silver—these are plain or brocaded. Because of the vogue for gold jewelry, black and gold is extremely popular for belts and, also the plain gold belt.

Competing with black in popularity is the belt of red, green, blue, tan or brown.

Narrow or wide belts, each good looking, according to the frock or coat with which it is to be worn. A wide suede belt is fitted in the front to give it better lines and adds distinction to the tailored costume. For the fur coat, there is the Podero belt or antelope with leather edge and trimming. A distinctive looking antelope belt has a hooked buckle fastening with three large eyelets—these are all of nickel.

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As early as the middle of the Third century A. D. hordes of German and French barbarians took advantage of this weakness to swarm into Italy. Even then the name of Rome's prowess was such a terror in their ears that they dared not attack the city itself. But they found that the once invincible Roman power could not punish an invasion of its farther provinces; and this emboldened them to new inroads. From friendly and contented Roman subjects, these tribes became sullen and watchful foes, awaiting only the right moment to spring at their former tyrant's throat.

Once only did Rome's old glory blaze up for a brief interval. In 332 A. D. the Emperor Constantine united the shattered empire under his wise rule and made Christianity its official religion. He also transferred the capital from Rome to Byzantium, which latter place took his name, becoming known in future years as Constantinople—"the city of Constantine." But soon after Constantine's death the state lapsed to its former inefficiency. It was formally divided in 364 into two practically separate powers—the Eastern empire with Constantinople for its capital, and the Western empire, with the seat of government at the old city of Rome. The top-heavy state, not strong enough to support its own greatness, and with no hand skillful enough to keep it intact, had split in two.

This was the chance for which the barbarians had waited.

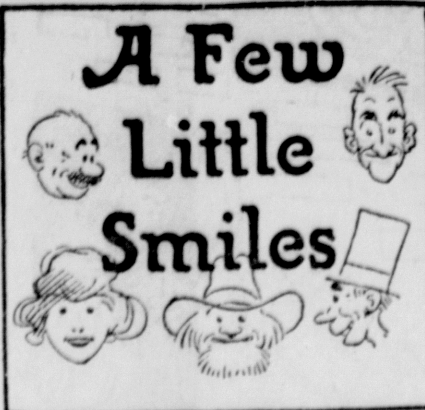
Alaric, king of the Visigoths, led his tribesmen over the Alps into Italy. Rome, which three centuries earlier would have swept him and his people off the map, now meekly bribed him to leave the country. Finding money so easy to earn, Alaric in 408 marched his army to the very walls of Rome. Again he was bought off. Two years later he returned, and the terms offered being insufficient, he stormed and sacked the city. The Rome of Caesar, of Antony, of Augustus thus fell into the hands of despised savages. It was the world empire's crowning degradation.

At about this time a short, squat man, with a big head, flat nose and beady little eyes, rose to power among the Danube tribes. He was Attila, king of the Huns, and nicknamed by his victims "the Scourge of God." He ruled a wild, almost limitless domain, stretching from the Rhine to China. Attila declared that he was destined to rule the world, and set about making good his boast by devastating the eastern empire and beating the eastern emperor's armies. He then turned his barbarian horde on the western empire. His horde of Huns and Vandals ravaged France, but at Chalons were beaten in a great battle by the Roman general Aetius, aided by the Visigoth forces, under Theodoric. But a year later Attila conquered all northern Italy and was advancing to destroy Rome, when Pope Leo's plea induced him to withdraw.

In 453 the Visigoths turned against Rome and again sacked the city.

Meantime a Danube peasant named Odoacer had been impressed as a private soldier by Rome. He rose rapidly in rank, and in 476 A. D. overthrew the imperial power, announced to the world at large that there was no longer an emperor of the West, and calmly took command of the state as king of Italy.

Italy thus became a mere province, and Rome, once all-powerful, was nothing more than that province's capital. The world-power was forever at an end, divided up into a score of lesser and independent states. Where culture, learning and genius had been pre-eminent savage barbarians now held sway. The golden age was dead, slain by its own excesses. The dark ages of ignorance and strife were at hand.



AN IMITATIVE PET

"Well, you have the house all to yourself while Mrs. Peckton is away." "Not quite," said Mr. Peckton. "I share the premises with Mrs. Peckton's poodle, who was left in my care. I'm afraid the intelligent animal has modeled its behavior on that of its mistress."

"How so?" "When I try to make myself comfortable with a cigar and a newspaper it eyes me with marked disfavor."

Got the Name Wrong

A man traveling to New York by automobile, being near the state line between Virginia and North Carolina, wished to know exactly whether he had crossed.

Seeing a negro girl on the side of the road, he called out: "Say, is this Virginia?" She replied: "No, sah; this here's Lucy."

Place, Not Parent

An English motorist was touring Scotland. One day, not being sure of his location, he slowed down to question a girl he saw approaching. "Matherwell?" he asked laconically. "Yes, sir, thankie," said the girl, "how's yer own?"

DOESN'T READ NIGHTLY



He—Do you read nightly?
She—I've never heard that author's name before.

Unnecessary

He—I told your father I wanted to marry you, although I couldn't build a home.
She—Did he consent?
He—Yes, he said you were away so much you didn't need a home.

That's the Time

First Clubman—I wish I could tell a good story—one that would go over all right, you know.
Second Clubman—O, I wish I could, especially when I arrive home at three o'clock in the morning.

Another Hat Due Soon

Hubby—You're crying, darling. And I bought you a new hat yesterday. What do you want me to buy you now?
Wife—I don't want anything. I'm just practicing.

Speaking in a Loos(e) Way

A young woman of fair complexion remarked to her escort that all her ancestors were blonds.
"Ah," he returned wittily, "you come of preferred stock."

Eggsactly

"You cannot get eggs without hens," asserted the orator, emphasizing a point.
"My ma can! She keeps ducks," yelled back a small boy.

WOLF WOULD FOLLOW



"You say he is trying to drive the wolf from his door?"
"Yes."
"Well, if he'd drive that expensive car of his from the door the wolf would follow, I think."

Fruitful Performance

First Actor—Your efforts to win over your audience in Coldtown were not entirely fruitless, I understand?
Second Actor—Alas, no. Nor vegetable-less.

We All Know 'Em

"Foot and mouth disease has now spread to golfers."
"To golfers?"
"Yes, they foot it all day and mouth about it all night."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today
WCCO (405)
5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
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10:00 p. m.—Weather report; dance program, orchestra; the Happy Two.

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WDAF, Kansas City (370), 11:45 p. m.—Night Hawks.
WBAL, Baltimore (286), 9 p. m.—Municipal band.

Sunday
WCCO (405)
9:45 p. m.—First Trinity Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Rev. Julius Huchthausen, pastor.
10:50 a. m.—Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., pastor.
4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Rev. H. C. Swearingen, D. D., pastor.
5:50 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.
7:15 p. m.—Collier's radio hour.
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9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
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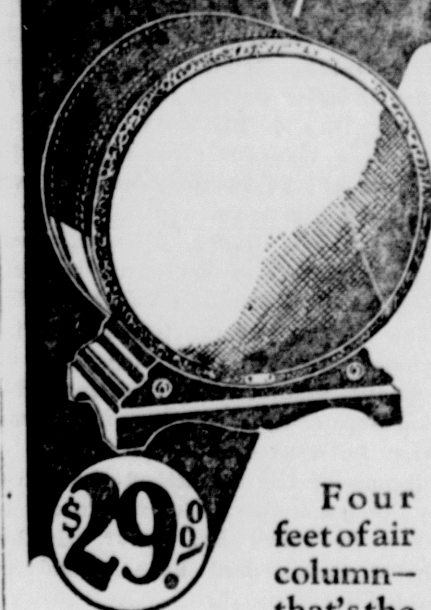
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As early as the middle of the Third century A. D. hordes of German and French barbarians took advantage of this weakness to swarm into Italy. Even then the name of Rome's prowess was such a terror in their ears that they dared not attack the city itself. But they found that the once invincible Roman power could not punish an invasion of its farther provinces; and this emboldened them to new inroads. From friendly and contented Roman subjects, these tribes became sullen and watchful foes, awaiting only the right moment to spring at their former tyrant's throat.

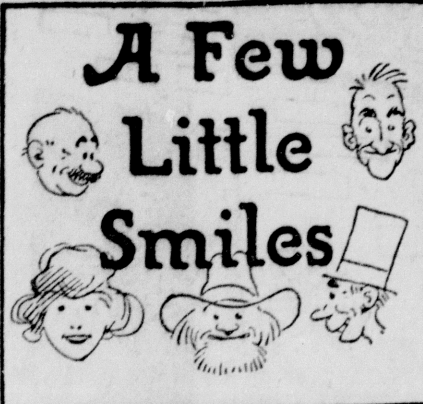
Once only did Rome's old glory blaze up for a brief interval. In 332 A. D. the Emperor Constantine united the shattered empire under his wise rule and made Christianity its official religion. He also transferred the capital from Rome to Byzantium, which latter place took his name, becoming known in future years as Constantinople—"the city of Constantine." But soon after Constantine's death the state lapsed to its former inefficiency. It was formally divided in 364 into two practically separate powers—the Eastern empire with Constantinople for its capital, and the Western empire, with the seat of government at the old city of Rome. The top-heavy state, not strong enough to support its own greatness, and with no hand skillful enough to keep it intact, had split in two.

This was the chance for which the barbarians had waited. Alaric, king of the Visigoths, led his tribesmen over the Alps into Italy. Rome, which three centuries earlier would have swept him and his people off the map, now meekly bribed him to leave the country. Finding money so easy to earn, Alaric in 408 marched his army to the very walls of Rome. Again he was bought off. Two years later he returned, and the terms offered being insufficient, he stormed and sacked the city. The Rome of Caesar, of Antony, of Augustus thus fell into the hands of despised savages. It was the world empire's crowning degradation.

At about this time a short, squat man, with a big head, flat nose and beady little eyes, rose to power among the Danube tribes. He was Attila, king of the Huns, and nicknamed by his victims "the Scourge of God." He ruled a wild, almost limitless domain, stretching from the Rhine to China. Attila declared that he was destined to rule the world, and set about making good his boast by devastating the eastern empire and beating the eastern emperor's armies. He then turned his barbarians loose on the western empire. His horde of Huns and Vandals ravaged France, but at Chalons were beaten in a great battle by the Roman general Aetius, aided by the Visigoth forces, under Theodoric. But a year later Attila conquered all northern Italy and was advancing to destroy Rome, when Pope Leo's plea induced him to withdraw.

In 453 the Visigoths turned against Rome and again sacked the city. Meantime a Danube peasant named Odoacer had been impressed as a private soldier by Rome. He rose rapidly in rank, and in 476 A. D. overthrew the imperial power, announced to the world at large that there was no longer an emperor of the West, and calmly took command of the state as king of Italy.

Italy thus became a mere province, and Rome, once all-powerful, was nothing more than that province's capital. The world-power was forever at an end, divided up into a score of lesser and independent states. Where culture, learning and genius had been pre-eminent savage barbarians now held sway. The golden age was dead, slain by its own excesses. The dark ages of ignorance and strife were at hand.



AN IMITATIVE PET

"Well, you have the house all to yourself while Mrs. Peckton is away." "Not quite," said Mr. Peckton. "I share the premises with Mrs. Peckton's poodle, who was left in my care. I'm afraid the intelligent animal has modeled its behavior on that of its mistress."

"How so?"

"When I try to make myself comfortable with a cigar and a newspaper it eyes me with marked disfavor."

Got the Name Wrong

A man traveling to New York by automobile, being near the state line between Virginia and North Carolina, wished to know exactly whether he had crossed.

Seeing a negro girl on the side of the road, he called out:

"Say, is this Virginia?"

She replied: "No, sah; this here's Lucy."

Place, Not Parent

An English motorist was touring Scotland. One day, not being sure of his location, he slowed down to question a girl he saw approaching.

"Motherwell?" he asked laconically.

"Yes, sir, thankee," said the girl, "how's yer own?"

DOESN'T READ NIGHTLY



He—Do you read nightly?
She—I've never heard that author's name before.

Unnecessary

He—I told your father I wanted to marry you, although I couldn't build a home.
She—Did he consent?
He—Yes, he said you were away so much you didn't need a home.

That's the Time

First Clubman—I wish I could tell a good story—one that would go over all right, you know.
Second Clubman—O, I wish I could, especially when I arrive home at three o'clock in the morning.

Another Hat Due Soon

Hubby—You're crying, darling. And I bought you a new hat yesterday. What do you want me to buy you now?
Wife—I don't want anything. I'm just practicing.

Speaking in a Loos(e) Way

A young woman of fair complexion remarked to her escort that all her ancestors were blonds.
"Ah," he returned wittily, "you come of preferred stock."

Eggsactly

"You cannot get eggs without hens," asserted the orator, emphasizing a point.
"My ma can! She keeps ducks," yelled back a small boy.

WOLF WOULD FOLLOW



"You say he is trying to drive the wolf from his door?"

"Yes."
"Well, if he'd drive that expensive car of his from the door the wolf would follow, I think."

Fruitful Performance

First Actor—Your efforts to win over your audience in Coldtown were not entirely fruitless, I understand?
Second Actor—Alas, no. Nor vegetable-less.

We All Know 'Em

"Foot and mouth disease has now spread to golfers."
"To golfers?"
"Yes, they foot it all day and mouth about it all night."

RADIO PROGRAMS

Today

WCCO (405)

5:55 p. m.—Summary market report; road conditions bulletin.
6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert—Orchestra; D. W. Boland, cornet; Lu-Verne Boland, cornet; Norma Boland, accompanist.
7:00 p. m.—New York program—7:00-8:00—Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony orchestra.
8:00—Time report.
8:00-9:00—Light opera hour.
9:00 p. m.—Fireside Philosophies—Rev. Roy L. Smith, pastor, Simpson M. E. church, Minneapolis.
9:15 p. m.—Musical program.
10:00 p. m.—Weather report; dance program, orchestra; the Happy Two.

Five Best Features

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WBZ, Springfield (333), 7:10 p. m.—Boston Symphony orchestra.
WJZ Hookup, 7 p. m.—R.C.A. hour: New York Symphony orchestra.
WJZ Hookup, 8 p. m.—Philco hour: light opera.
WDAF, Kansas City (370), 11:45 p. m.—Night Hawks.
WBAL, Baltimore (286), 9 p. m.—Municipal band.

Sunday

WCCO (405)

9:45 p. m.—First Trinity Lutheran church, Minneapolis, Rev. Julius Huchthausen, pastor.
10:50 a. m.—Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., pastor.
4:10 p. m.—House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, Rev. H. C. Swearingen, D. D., pastor.
5:50 p. m.—Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Minneapolis.
7:15 p. m.—Collier's radio hour.
8:15 p. m.—Atwater Kent hour.
9:15 p. m.—Don Ameza.
9:45 p. m.—Weather report; St. Paul municipal organ recital by Hugo Philler Goodwin.

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WEAF Hookup, 8:15 p. m.—Maria Kurenko, coloratura soprano.
WEAF Hookup, 3 p. m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman's conference.
WJZ Hookup, 7:15 p. m.—Collier's hour.
WOR Hookup, 8 p. m.—Columbia chain programs.
WOR Hookup, 2 p. m.—Symphonic hour.

Monday

WCCO (405)

9:30 a. m.—Program for the day.
9:35 a. m.—News bulletin.
9:45 a. m.—Weather and market reports.



An impression of Eddie Connors broadcasting from WTAM.

Uncle Tom Would Know

which make of Radio Power Unit preserves most of the old-time melody when banjo strings start twanging. You can tell, too. Tune in—then plug in your Willard "A" Unit.

HEAR the Difference

The Willard Radio "A" Power Unit connects direct to your lighting circuit. Gives you steady, full-powered "A" current. Turns on and off automatically.

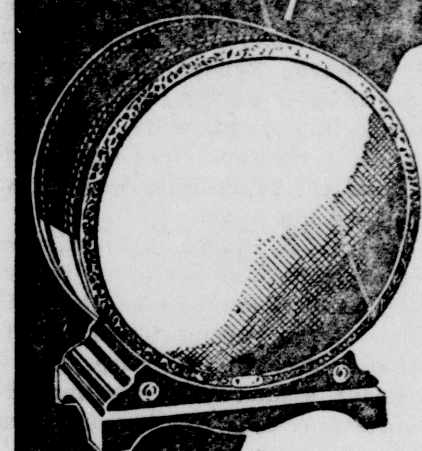
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Brainerd Electric Co.

Hardy Fruit

Deciduous fruit is fruit that is borne on trees that shed their leaves in the fall. They are usually hardy or semi-hardy and belong to the rose family.

The TEMPLE air column speaker



Four feet of air column—that's the secret of the wonderful popularity of Temple. Marvelous tone—rich and clear—deep volume. Temple is unequalled in radio reception—once heard you will instantly admit that here indeed is the speaker of the age. Come in and hear a free demonstration on a Temple Comparator.

COOLIDGE NAMES THREE ON FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 17. (U.P.)—President Coolidge today sent nominations of three members of the Federal Radio commission to the senate. They are Orestes H. Caldwell, New York; Harold A. La Fount, Utah, and Sam Pickard, Kansas, now in office under recess appointments.

Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., North Carolina, was nominated to be federal trade commissioner.

Good People Outnumbered

In the common run of mankind, for one who is wise and good you find ten of a contrary character. —Addison.



"Please Send The Daily Dispatch to Mr _____ for a Christmas present."

It will be enjoyed all through the year.

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GLICK STRUCK ONE BLOW TOO MANY IN MORGAN FIGHT

DISQUALIFIED BY REFEREE IN 14TH ROUND

9,000 FANS YELLED "LOW BLOW" AS EARLY AS SECOND ROUND

MORGAN SAVES HIS 130 POUND TITLE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—There might have been a new junior lightweight champion today, but Joe Glick of Brooklyn struck one low blow too many in his title match with Tod Morgan of Seattle, Wash., the title-holder, last night at Madison Square Garden and Referee Eddie Forbes disqualified Glick in the fourteenth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

The fair-or-foul controversy was started all over again as a result of Glick's tactics, for some 9,000 fans started yelling "low blow" as early as the second round and kept it up until Referee Forbes finally waved Glick to his corner and saved the 130 pound title for Morgan.

Corporal Izzy Schwartz of New York, defeated Newsboy Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., in the 15 round semi-final and acquired possession of the world's flyweight championship—in New York state at least.

Schwartz's early lead won the fight for him as Brown finished strong and was punching more accurately and effectively in the final rounds.

Faced with the loss of his title, Morgan disregarded the foul fighting of Glick and put up one of the gamiest exhibitions ever witnessed in a New York prize ring.

Down in the resin for three counts of nine, eight and five, each time from a questionable body blow which was struck near the foul line, Morgan came up every time to fight back at Glick with all the strength in his weary body. Only Morgan's fighting heart kept him on his feet while he was suffering from Glick's ripping body blows.

The crowd was in a turmoil at the end and Glick had to be escorted from the ring by a squadron of policemen. From the second round on, the crowd was with Morgan and they gave him a tremendous tribute as he was helped to his feet and his hand hoisted in victory.

Morgan was a limp and dejected figure after the battle.

"I'm broken-hearted because it had to end this way," he said as he lay on his back in the dressing room. "Glick hit me low three times before the referee finally disqualified him."

Frank Churchill, Morgan's manager, said never again would he allow Morgan to enter the ring with Glick.

"He's the dirtiest fighter I ever saw," Churchill said. "He should have been disqualified in the second round when he hit Tod below the belt."

Glick couldn't understand why they had taken the title from out of his very hands.

"I'll never pull on another pair of gloves if that blow was low," he said. "It was a left just below the heart and Morgan tried to catch it between his arm and body."

Joe Jacobs, Glick's manager, called it robbery.

"My boy was fighting a hard clean fight and had no right to be disqualified."

There was no doubt that Glick had Morgan licked. Glick won six rounds, Morgan three and four were even. In the second Morgan took a count of nine and in the fifth he took a count of five and a count of eight.

Washington U. 28, Nebraska 27
St. Louis, Mo.—Washington university opened their Missouri valley basketball season with a 28-27 victory over Nebraska.

Kelly Named Freshman Coach
Chicago—James D. Kelly, freshman coach, was appointed director of athletics of De Pauw university yesterday.

St. Johns and Culver Resume Relations
Delafield, Wis.—St. Johns and Culver military academies will resume athletic rivalry after a lapse of 16 years. Relations were severed following a misunderstanding during a football game 16 years.

ARMY AND NAVY SEVERING ATHLETIC RELATIONS

KNOX COLLEGE TO GLORIFY "SCRUB" FOOTBALL PLAYER

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—Knox college has decided to glorify the "scrub" football player. At an athletic meeting when letters were awarded to the fourteen varsity players, a policy was announced whereby honorary letters would be given to football candidates who have reported for spring and fall practices for four years, but who have still failed to make the varsity teams.

ANDERSON NAMES Y. M. C. A. SEASON BASKETBALL SQUAD

TWELVE PICKED TO REPRESENT TEAM THIS YEAR; SUITS TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED NEXT FRIDAY AT STAPLES; WILL BOOK HEAVY SCHEDULE

Manager "Wally" Anderson today named the following men as members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball squad in Brainerd this season: forwards, Nutting (captain), Beck, Dahlen, Anderson, Laurens, Boyd; center, Hess, J. Fitzharris; guards, Orth, Fitzsimmons, Laitala, Werner.

The team last night turned out for a two hour scrimmage practice at the high school gymnasium and showed improvement of form over their week previous practice.

The "Y" team will schedule a number of out of town games soon. Suits are expected to arrive the early part of next week. The first season game will take place at Staples next Friday evening. The Brainerd Laundry and not the Foundry, donated a suit and the John M. Bye Company has added their name to those already contributing suits.

Oklahoma Aggies 54, Grinnell 43
Stillwater, Okla.—The Oklahoma Aggies opened their basketball season with a 54-43 victory over Grinnell college.

Oklahoma U. 42, Drake 24
Norman, Okla.—The University of Oklahoma defeated Drake university, 42-24 in a basketball game last night.

Kansas Aggies 20, Kansas U. 13
Lawrence, Kans.—The Kansas Aggies scored their first basketball victory in two years over the University of Kansas last night. The score was 20-13.

It recently was suggested to John J. McGraw that he acquire for the Giants either Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker, the idea being to add a colorful, popular player to the pay-roll and some colorful popular dollars to the gate receipts.

McGraw turned thumbs down on the plan. He had another one—not a new one, particularly, but one which he still favors.

The manager of the Giants wants a Jewish star for his ball club. He believes that the only individual who can offset in a measure the popularity of Babe Ruth in New York City must be of Hebrew extraction. And not very far extracted, either.

When the Giants go to Augusta for spring training, they will take with them two young Jewish ball players, either of whom may some day develop into the star of Bethlehem of which McGraw dreams.

One of them, Andy Cohen, has been in fact company before, but was farmed out to the International League, where he did exceedingly well in 1927. The other, John Levy, a pitcher, joined the Giants' squad this year, but failed to win a regular berth.

Cohen is an infielder, and with Terry, Hornsby, Jackson and Lindstrom on the job his chances of breaking through to fame would seem to be slight. Good Jewish ballplayers have been rare.

Tex Rickard, who is a show-man and, like McGraw, knows his New York, has been constantly on the look-out for a good Jewish heavyweight. They have been rarer than good Jewish ball players.

Yale Okun is about the best of the lot, but he is a light heavyweight, and he was soundly thrashed the other evening by Leo Lomski.

They tell a story about Rickard's search for a Jewish hockey star, when he ice game became popular in this city and Madison Square Garden brought out the Rangers.

It seems that Tex had the idea of presenting Paul Chabot, the able goalie, as Paul Chabotsky.

Being a loyal French-Canadian, Chabot didn't relish the idea. Neither did the scribes who found out about it. So the plan fell through.

ELIGIBILITY IS TECHNICAL REASON RULING

NAVY ASKED ARMY TO ENFORCE REGULAR COLLEGIATE RULE

ARMY REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO REQUEST AND RELATIONS BROKEN OFF

New York, Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—After 38 years of athletic relations the Army and Navy—West Point military academy and the naval academy at Annapolis—have severed relations.

Officials of the two schools last night decided to end the football relations which annually have resulted in one of the most colorful games of the entire football season. Last season the game drew 75,000 people at the Yankee Stadium. The preceding year 110,000 people watched the game at Soldiers' Field in Chicago.

The technical reason involved is over eligibility. Both schools for years have used players who had played in other colleges before entering the academies. Last season Harry Wilson was captain of the Army team. He had played three years at Penn State before entering the military academy and was an All-American back there.

The Navy at the close of this year asked the army to enforce the regular collegiate rule against any player, who had played three years on a college team before entering the academies, playing with one of the service elevens. This the Army refused to accede to and athletic relations were broken off.

Admiral L. M. Nulton, commandant of the naval academy, wrote officials of the military academy Dec. 3 pointing out Annapolis had accepted the three year collegiate eligibility rule and that if the Army disregarded it, relations automatically would be severed.

Major General E. B. Winans, superintendent of the military academy, wrote in reply that the Army would not accede to such a ruling and that if the Navy desired to schedule other games on the dates already set for the Army-Navy classic, it would meet with the regretful approval of the military academy.

The Army has refused the three year eligibility rule on the grounds it has a small institution—smaller than the Navy—and that none of its cadets should be barred from participation in athletics, despite previous activities on the gridiron.

The ruling by the Navy means that Tod Sloane, who caught a pass and raced for a touchdown against the Army this year will be barred from further athletic participation. Among the Army stars who would

have been barred under the ruling are Bud Sprague, captain-elect for next year, Cagle, Murrell and Nave.

Washington, Dec. 17.—War department officials today indicated they will support West Point authorities in refusing to accept the naval academy's three year eligibility rule as a condition for renewing the football game contract between the two academies. Secretary of War Davis in a statement pointed out that the four year contract signed last year "does not contain any provision limiting eligibility of players."

New York, Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—Young Jake Schaefer, challenger, was favored to wrest the 18.2 balkline billiard title from Welker Cochran, champion, in their 1,500 point championship match at Hotel Pennsylvania, starting Monday night.

Cochran has been playing brilliantly in practice, compiling a high run of 611 in one session, but billiard critics do not believe he will be able to offset Schaefer's steady play.

The last time they met in 1921 Schaefer won 1,500 to 1,333.

Many billiard fans look for several records to be broken in the coming match.

The Alderman-Maghan team more than held their own last evening with the Elks No. 1 five by winning two out of three games at Block's alleys. They continue to remain at the top of the league with no indications of being ousted. Players on both teams turned in below their average scores.

The I. O. O. F. scored a two game win against the Northern States Power Company in the other set.

The scores follow:
ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—
Maghan 145 164 190—499
Buss 150 137 201—488
Alderman 131 167 204—502
Peterson 173 145 142—460
Bates 133 136 171—440
Handicap 49 49 49—147

Totals 781 798 957 2536

ELKS NO. 1—
Ziebell 220 129 212—561
Van Essen 117 116 179—410
Rariden 155 124 165—444
Hawkinson 179 181 157—517
Demmers 153 165 184—502
Handicap 14 14 14—42

Totals 838 729 911 2466

NORTHERN STATES POWER Co.
Hulett 175 159 148—482
Hansen 159 147 172—478
Berkholder 121 129 145—395
Sweet 131 148 180—459
Skillingsstad 179 149 224—552
Handicap 87 87 87—261

Totals 852 819 956 2627

I. O. O. F.—
Soderlund 169 164 124—457
Cohen 146 146 122—414
Fogelstrom 176 175 142—493
Olson 194 153 165—512
Nesheim 177 157 148—522
Handicap 93 93 93—279

Totals 955 928 794 2677

Wisconsin U. 25, Butler 18
Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin defeated Butler college, 25-18 in a basketball game.

Ragweed's Travels
The ragweed has been known to grow at an altitude of 7,000 feet above sea level. There is no way to tell how far the pollen of this plant will carry, since a great deal depends upon the rate of speed at which the wind is blowing.

Simply Denotes Size
The term horse chestnut is used, since horse in connection with fruits, etc., means large. The horse chestnut is a larger nut than the chestnut.

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Royal, Neb.—W. L. Seaman, pioneer resident here, has just had a pair of shoes he bought in 1902 resoled. At first he used them for dress but more recently he has worn them regularly.

New York—Clarence D. Chamberlin, trans-Atlantic air pilot, will be Santa Claus for the children at the Beekman Street hospital Thursday.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—Plans were under way here today to send out a rescue tug in search for the missing Package freighter Kamloops which was last seen off Isle Royale.

The Islet Prince, which started out several days ago to search for the Kamloops has not been heard from. Members of the Martians' crew reported that the Kamloops almost collided with that vessel in the heavy fog Friday morning, Dec. 9.

Officials of the Canada Steamship lines are discussing the feasibility of sending out the James Whalen, ice-breaking tug, to search for the Kamloops.

The Whalen will set out next week to pick up lighthouse keepers and will likely survey the shores of Isle Royale in hopes of finding the missing Kamloops.

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MORGAN SAVES HIS 130 POUND
TITLE AT MADISON SQUARE
GARDEN

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—There might have been a new junior lightweight champion today, but Joe Glick of Brooklyn struck one low blow too many in his title match with Tod Morgan of Seattle, Wash., the title-holder, last night at Madison Square Garden and Referee Eddie Forbes disqualified Glick in the fourteenth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

The fair-or-foul controversy was started all over again as a result of Glick's tactics, for some 9,000 fans started yelling "low blow" as early as the second round and kept it up until Referee Forbes finally waved Glick to his corner and saved the 130 pound title for Morgan.

Corporal Izzy Schwartz of New York, defeated Newsboy Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., in the 15 round semi-final and acquired possession of the world's flyweight championship—in New York state at least.

Schwartz's early lead won the fight for him as Brown finished strong and was punching more accurately and effectively in the final rounds.

Faced with the loss of his title, Morgan disregarded the foul fighting of Glick and put up one of the gamiest exhibitions ever witnessed in a New York prize ring.

Down in the resin for three counts of nine, eight and five, each time from a questionable body blow which was struck near the foul line, Morgan came up every time to fight back at Glick with all the strength in his weary body. Only Morgan's fighting heart kept him on his feet while he was suffering from Glick's ripping body blows.

The crowd was in a turmoil at the end and Glick had to be escorted from the ring by a squadron of policemen. From the second round on the crowd was with Morgan and they gave him a tremendous tribute as he was helped to his feet and his hand hoisted in victory.

Morgan was a limp and dejected figure after the battle.

"I'm broken-hearted because it had to end this way," he said as he lay on his back in the dressing room. "Glick hit me low three times before the referee finally disqualified him."

Frank Churchill, Morgan's manager, said never again would he allow Morgan to enter the ring with Glick.

"He's the dirtiest fighter I ever saw," Churchill said. "He should have been disqualified in the second round when he hit Tod below the belt."

Glick couldn't understand why they had taken the title from out of his very hands.

"I'll never pull on another pair of gloves if that blow was low," he said. "It was a left just below the heart and Morgan tried to catch it between his arm and body."

Joe Jacobs, Glick's manager, called it robbery.

"My boy was fighting a hard clean fight and had no right to be disqualified."

There was no doubt that Glick had Morgan licked. Glick won six rounds, Morgan three and four were even. In the second Morgan took a count of nine and in the fifth he took a count of five and a count of eight.

Washington U. 28, Nebraska 27
St. Louis, Mo.—Washington university opened their Missouri valley basketball season with a 28-27 victory over Nebraska.

Kelly Named Freshman Coach
Chicago—James D. Kelly, freshman coach, was appointed director of athletics of De Pauw university yesterday.

St. Johns and Culver Resume Relations
Delaware, Wis.—St. Johns and Culver military academies will resume athletic rivalry after a lapse of 16 years. Relations were severed following a misunderstanding during a football game 16 years.

ARMY AND NAVY SEVERING ATHLETIC RELATIONS

KNOX COLLEGE TO GLORIFY "SCRUB" FOOTBALL PLAYER

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Knox college has decided to glorify the "scrub" football player. At an athletic meeting when letters were awarded to the fourteen varsity players, a policy was announced whereby honorary letters would be given to football candidates who have reported for spring and fall practices for four years, but who have still failed to make the varsity teams.

Director of Athletics Earl Jackson said he believed the new policy would not only result in bringing out more candidates but would provide suitable reward for faithful service.

ANDERSON NAMES Y. M. C. A. SEASON BASKETBALL SQUAD

TWELVE PICKED TO REPRESENT
TEAM THIS YEAR; SUITS TO
ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED NEXT
FRIDAY AT STAPLES; WILL
BOOK HEAVY SCHEDULE

Manager "Wally" Anderson today named the following men as members of the Y. M. C. A. basketball squad in Brainerd this season: forwards, Nutting (captain), Beck, Dahlen, Anderson, Laurence, Boyd; center, Hess, J. Fitzharris; guards, Orth, Fitzsimmons, Laftala, Werner.

The team last night turned out for a two hour scrimmage practice at the high school gymnasium and showed improvement of form over their week previous practice.

The "Y" team will schedule a number of out of town games soon. Suits are expected to arrive the early part of next week. The first season game will take place at Staples next Friday evening. The Brainerd Laundry and not the Foundry, donated a suit and the John M. Bye Company has added their name to those already contributing suits.

Oklahoma Aggies 54, Grinnell 43
Stillwater, Okla.—The Oklahoma Aggies opened their basketball season with a 54-43 victory over Grinnell college.

Oklahoma U. 42, Drake 24
Norman, Okla.—The University of Oklahoma defeated Drake university, 42-24 in a basketball game last night.

Kansas Aggies 20, Kansas U. 13
Lawrence, Kans.—The Kansas Aggies scored their first basketball victory in two years over the University of Kansas last night. The score was 20-13.

SPORTSMATTER

BY
FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

LEVY AND COHEN

It recently was suggested to John J. McGraw that he acquire for the Giants either Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker, the idea being to add a colorful, popular player to the pay-roll and some colorful popular dollars to the gate receipts.

McGraw turned thumbs down on the plan. He had another one—not a new one, particularly, but one which he still favors.

The manager of the Giants wants a Jewish star for his ball club. He believes that the only individual who can offset in a measure the popularity of Babe Ruth in New York City must be of Hebrew extraction. And not very far extracted, either.

When the Giants go to Augusta for spring training, they will take with them two young Jewish ball players, either of whom may some day develop into the star of Bethlehem of which McGraw dreams.

One of them, Andy Cohen, has been in fast company before, but was farmed out to the International League, where he did exceedingly well in 1927. The other, John Levy, a pitcher, joined the Giants' squad this year, but failed to win a regular berth.

Cohen is an infielder, and with Terry, Hornsby, Jackson and Lindstrom on the job his chances of breaking through to fame would seem to be slight. Good Jewish ballplayers have been rare.

Tex Rickard, who is a show-man and, like McGraw, knows his New York, has been constantly on the look-out for a good Jewish heavyweight. They have been rarer than good Jewish ball players.

Yale Okun is about the best of the lot, but he is a light heavyweight, and he was soundly thrashed the other evening by Leo Lomski.

They tell a story about Rickard's search for a Jewish hockey star, when he ice game became popular in this city and Madison Square Garden brought out the Rangers.

It seems that Tex had the idea of presenting Paul Chabot, the able goalie, as Paul Chabotsky.

Being a loyal French-Canadian, Chabot didn't relish the idea. Neither did the scribes who found out about it. So the plan fell through.

ELIGIBILITY IS TECHNICAL REASON RULING

NAVY ASKED ARMY TO ENFORCE
REGULAR COLLEGIATE
RULE

ARMY REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO
REQUEST AND RELATIONS
BROKEN OFF

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—After 38 years of athletic relations the Army and Navy—West Point military academy and the naval academy at Annapolis—have severed relations.

Officials of the two schools last night decided to end the football relations which annually have resulted in one of the most colorful games of the entire football season. Last season the game drew 75,000 people at the Yankee Stadium. The preceding year 110,000 people watched the game at Soldiers' Field in Chicago.

The technical reason involved is over eligibility. Both schools for years have used players who had played in other colleges before entering the academies. Last season Harry Wilson was captain of the Army team. He had played three years at Penn State before entering the military academy and was an All-American back there.

The Navy at the close of this year asked the army to enforce the regular collegiate rule against any player, who had played three years on a college team before entering the academies, playing with one of the service eleven. This the Army refused to accede to and athletic relations were broken off.

Admiral L. M. Nulton, commander of the naval academy, wrote officials of the military academy Dec. 3 pointing out Annapolis had accepted the three year collegiate eligibility rule and that if the Army disregarded it, relations automatically would be severed.

Major General E. B. Winans, superintendent of the military academy, wrote in reply that the Army would not accede to such a ruling and that if the Navy desired to schedule other games on the dates already set for the Army-Navy classic, it would meet with the regretful approval of the military academy.

The Army has refused the three year eligibility rule on the grounds it has a small institution—smaller than the Navy—and that none of its cadets should be barred from participation in athletics, despite previous activities on the gridiron.

The ruling by the Navy means that Tod Sloane, who caught a pass and raced for a touchdown against the Army this year will be barred from further athletic participation. Among the Army stars who would

have been barred under the ruling are Bud Sprague, captain-elect for next year, Cagle, Murrell and Nave.

Washington, Dec. 17.—War department officials today indicated they will support West Point authorities in refusing to accept the naval academy's three year eligibility rule as a condition for renewing the football game contract between the two academies. Secretary of War Davis in a statement pointed out that the four year contract signed last year "does not contain any provision limiting eligibility of players."

YOUNG SCHAEFER
FAVORED TO WIN
BILLIARD TITLE

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Young Jake Schaefer, challenger, was favored to wrest the 18.2 ballline billiard title from Welker Cochran, champion, in their 1,500 point championship match at Hotel Pennsylvania, starting Monday night.

Cochran has been playing brilliantly in practice, compiling a high run of 611 in one session, but billiard critics do not believe he will be able to offset Schaefer's steady play.

The last time they met in 1921 Schaefer won 1,500 to 1,333.

Many billiard fans look for several records to be broken in the coming match.

MAGHANITES DEFY
OTHER TEAMS TO
CAPTURE POSITION

REMAIN PERCHED AT TOP OF
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DEFEAT ELKS NO. 1

WIN TWO GAMES OUT OF THREE;
I. O. O. F. DISHES OUT SAME
TO NORTHERN STATES

The Alderman-Maghan team more than held their own last evening with the Elks No. 1 five by winning two out of three games at Block's alleys. They continue to remain at the top of the league with no indications of being ousted. Players on both teams turned in below their average scores.

The I. O. O. F. scored a two game win against the Northern States Power Company in the other set.

The scores follow:

ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—

Maghan 145 164 190—499

Buss 159 137 201—488

Alderman 131 167 204—502

Peterson 173 145 142—460

Bates 133 126 171—440

Handicap 49 49 49—147

Totals 781 798 957 2536

ELKS NO. 1—

Ziebold 220 129 212—551

Van Essen 117 116 179—410

Rariden 155 124 165—444

Hawkinson 179 181 157—517

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Handicap 14 14 14—42

Totals 838 729 911 2466

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO.

Hulett 175 159 148—482

Hansen 159 147 172—478

Berkholder 121 129 145—395

Sweet 131 148 189—459

Skillingstad 179 149 224—552

Handicap 87 87 87—261

Totals 852 819 956 2627

I. O. O. F.—

Soderlund 169 164 124—457

Cohen 146 146 122—414

Fogelstrom 176 175 142—493

Olson 194 153 165—512

Nesheim 177 197 148—522

Handicap 93 93 93—279

Totals 956 928 794 2677

Wisconsin U. 25, Butler 18

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin defeated Butler college, 25-18 in a basketball game.

Ragweed's Travels

The ragweed has been known to grow at an altitude of 7,000 feet above sea level. There is no way to tell how far the pollen of this plant will carry, since a great deal depends upon the rate of speed at which the wind is blowing.

Simply Denotes Size

The term horse chestnut is used, since horse in connection with fruits, etc., means large. The horse chestnut is a larger nut than the chestnut.

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CLOUD AND AITKIN

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Next Thursday the locals will journey to Aitkin where they will meet the fast Co. B. team. The team will be sent through some hard workouts in the next few days to put them in condition for these games, and to work out additional scoring systems.

Superior will play the Legion team here on December 28 which is expected to be the fastest game of 1927. The visitors come to Brainerd under a heavy guarantee. They copped the city championship of Superior last year and the Northwest championship of Superior, Wis.

The Legion management announced today that they had already booked 24 games this season.

FIGHT RESULTS

Minneapolis, Minn.—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, decisively defeated Johnny O'Donnell, St. Paul, in a no-decision fight last night. Howard Mayberry, Duluth, outpointed Sammy Rathner, Minneapolis.

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A FRIEND WHO USED TO
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GOOD STUNT IN WE HAVE
QUITE A FEW FRIENDS
WHO ARE THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH
TO DO IT

Know Your Sweetheart
by His Handwriting

By EDNA PURDY WALSH
Editor, Character Reading Magazine.

Has He Tenderness?

Heart Shaped C Sign of Tenderness.

Tenderness is a quality of sympathy and is one of the finest that goes to build a worthwhile personality. To find if the person in whom you are interested has tenderness in his make-up, look for the 'c' to reach high toward the heavens and the general appearance of the page clean. T bars will also rise toward the right. The last loop or curve of the letter 'w' will rise high and the letters will increase in size toward the end of the word.

Very often the terminals of the tender-hearted will rise up and away from the word. Capital letters will be extremely large. When a loop is made at the start of the capital C forming a little heart within the letter, you may be sure that the writer has a heart for the other fellow.

Absence of flowery looking writing—a simple, clear style is the outcome of a personality considerate of others and not given to self-satisfaction.

Note.—Do not make final judgment until other signs in writing are studied. (Copyright.)

Ancient City Charter

"The Charter of Liberties and Privileges," also called the "Dongan's Charter," was framed by a general assembly of freeholders of the province of New York, October 17, 1683. The plan of the present city is based on this charter.

"Greenhorn" Old Slang

The slang expression "greenhorn" was originally used in reference to a cow, deer or other horned animals when its horns are immature. In its applied sense we have traced the expression as far back as 1682.

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DIVINING ROD PUT ASIDE BY SCIENCE

Modern Geology Succeeds
Rule of Thumb.

Green Bay, Wis.—Science is replacing the "rule of thumb" and the old divining rod in the digging of wells, Prof. F. T. Thwaites, University of Wisconsin geologist, told Wisconsin well drillers in convention here recently.

He said that after 15 years of research the state geological survey's knowledge of water-bearing formations has been brought to the point where needless expense for the well driller and tapping of water supplies that are not the best available may be avoided many times.

In those years, Mr. Thwaites explained, the survey has been collecting samples of cuttings and logs from Wisconsin and northern Illinois wells and from the study of these has developed a store of information upon the depth and thickness of water-bearing strata and the quality of water in each stratum which is constantly drawn upon by well drillers.

Points Out Helps.

Some of the problems of water supply which the geologist can aid the well driller in solving, Mr. Thwaites pointed out as follows:

"From some regions we have enough well samples so that we can tell the precise depth at which hard or soft water will be found. As more wells are drilled in Wisconsin and more samples are submitted we can make additional Wisconsin data on quality of water at different levels.

"We have nearly enough records now to make a map for the whole state which will show the water supply possibilities in each section. Maps have been made for certain areas as the Fox river valley.

"We are studying temperatures of water from flowing wells because temperature gives a certain index to depth of the formation.

"Down to about 50 feet, the earth's temperature varies according to the season of the year. The coldest water comes from the 50 to 60-foot level at which the temperature is constant at about the mean average temperature of the locality. Below this depth temperature increases with depth. At 2,000 feet, as deep as we have been able to take readings, it stands at about 76 degrees the year around.

By determining the temperature of water from an old well we can find from what level the water comes—information which is highly important to the driller called upon to make repairs upon such a well when nothing was recorded as to formations penetrated.

Can Forecast Depth.

"By examining cuttings in the laboratory, it is possible to get much more precise information as to kind of rock than can be obtained at the well. It is possible to forecast the depths at which trouble in drilling has occurred elsewhere."

Mr. Thwaites closed with a request that drillers co-operate with the state survey in submitting sample cuttings from wells and in keeping records of the formations, especially in wells of greater depth than 250 feet.

Advertise Heaven by
Sales Talk, Vicar Urges

Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.—Ministers as high-powered realtors, selling subdivisions in heaven, is the soul-saving plan of Rev. James M. Johnson, vicar of St. John's parish here.

Doctor Johnson advocates the elimination of the "ponderous sermon and 90-cent word" from the evangelical campaign, especially in the rural districts.

In their stead he would substitute the "sales talk," selling heaven to the people on its merits over another well-known subdivision.

Doctor Johnson would conduct the revival meeting after the fashion of a Rotary club "get together," with the formal element eliminated in favor of the informal social features of the farm home.

He declares this plan had been found highly successful in the rural districts of Kansas and Wisconsin, where it had been put to the test.

Gives Time for Thought

An armistice suspends military operations by mutual agreement between the belligerent parties. If its duration is not fixed, the belligerent parties can resume operations at any time, provided always the enemy is warned within the time agreed upon in accordance with the terms of the armistice.

Baffin Land Exploration

Baffin Land has not been completely explored. Its size has been estimated at from 230,000 to 300,000 miles, but the Putnam expedition measured a part of the coast and determined that the estimates are too large, the section measured reducing the total by about 5,000 square miles.

SERVICES in the CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Our services are held in the room formerly occupied by the Peterson Clothing Co. on South Seventh St.
9:30—Our Sunday school.
10:30—The pastor's theme will be "The Best Before Christmas." Enjoy the Sunday before Christmas with us.

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St. Francis Catholic Church
402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
Holy Hour, 7:30 p. m.
Baptisms, 1:30 to 2 p. m.
Instructions at all services.
Rev. Fr. James Hogan, pastor.
Rev. Fr. John O'Connell, assistant pastor.

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Christian Science Society
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
Sunday service at 11 A. M.
Topic: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."
Wednesday evening service, 8 P. M.
Reading room, 211 Iron Exchange Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M.
All are welcome.

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Swedish Bethany Church
Corner 9th and Maple Streets
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.
Please notice that this is 15 minutes earlier, to get more time for rehearsing Christmas program.
Morning worship at 11 A. M.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Thursday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.
P. G. Fallquist, Minister.

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Zion Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
(Corner Main and Broadway)
9:30 A. M.—German divine services.
10:30 A. M.—English divine services.
Children's Christmas service at 7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve.
Religious instruction for children Friday afternoon at 1:30.
F. C. Rathert, Pastor.

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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:30.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services, English language, 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
Confirmation class meets Saturday forenoon at the usual hour.
Divine services at Deerwood Lutheran church at 7:30.
O. L. Bolstad, Pastor.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Seventh and Juniper Streets
Robert James Long, Rector
Fourth Sunday in Advent—
Holy communion—8 A. M.
Church school with R. R. Gould, superintendent—9:45 A. M.
Morning prayer and sermon—11 A. M.
The public is cordially invited to all our services.
The special festival Christmas service will be held as usual Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, starting at 11 P. M. promptly.

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The Salvation Army
Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 P. M.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.
Open air meeting, 7:30 P. M.
Public salvation meeting for all, 8 P. M.
Week Meetings
Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.
Thursday, open air meeting, 7:30. Inside, 8 P. M.
Saturday, open air meeting, 7:30. Public praise inside, 8 P. M.
All are welcome!
Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Bollinger in charge.

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First Baptist Church
Harold F. Damon, Pastor
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St. Francis Catholic Church
402 North 9th St.
Sunday services—
First Mass, 7:45 a. m.
Second Mass, 9 a. m.
High Mass, 10 a. m.
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Christian Science Society
Services are held in Iron Exchange Hall, Iron Exchange Building.
Sunday school, 10 A. M.
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Topic: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."
Wednesday evening service, 8 P. M.
Reading room, 211 Iron Exchange Building, open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 P. M.
All are welcome.

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Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.
Please notice that this is 15 minutes earlier, to get more time for rehearsing Christmas program.
Morning worship at 11 A. M.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.
Thursday evening Bible study and prayer meeting.
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9:30 A. M.—German divine services.
10:30 A. M.—English divine services.
Children's Christmas service at 7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve.
Religious instruction for children Friday afternoon at 1:30.
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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school, 9:30.
Bible class, 9:45.
Divine services, English language, 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
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Divine services at Deerwood Lutheran church at 7:30.
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Seventh and Juniper Streets
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Fourth Sunday in Advent—
Holy communion—8 A. M.
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Holiness meeting, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
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Tuesday, Soldiers' meeting, 8 P. M.
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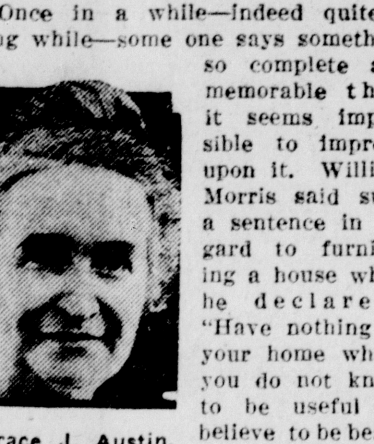


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Returned From Sick Bed in Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, to Visit Wife and Family

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Informed by Friends That Everything Was All Right on Farm

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Earl Sulceberger, in a statement made to the Dispatch, said that he has been undergoing hospital treatment since November 2, when he left his family at the farm home five miles from Brainerd. He was sent to Minneapolis for an appendix operation.

As Mr. Sulceberger is a veteran of the World war, he was sent to the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 106 at Minneapolis. He has been there every day since that time, being confined to his bed.

He left a hired man to do the chores. The family had an income from the chickens and the cows, the latter a herd of six Holsteins. Brainerd friends visited Mr. Sulceberger as he lay in his bed at the hospital, the last visit being a week ago, and informed him that everything was all right on the farm.

His wife had not written him the past ten days, while he says he wrote to her two or three times a week.

"My physical condition at the present time," said Mr. Sulceberger, "is such that the hospital authorities would not give me a discharge, but simply gave me a pass for seven days." At present he is suffering from ulcers of the stomach and intestines.

As soon as he was informed of his wife's plight, he immediately left for Brainerd and arrived last night. He saw his wife at the hospital where she is recovering.

The neighbors are taking care of the children and Mr. Sulceberger will be out at the farm this afternoon to see about the family and the farm. Incapacitated by illness, he has sought to do everything possible for his family in the way of providing for them, etc. As to when he will be discharged from the hospital or cured, he is unable to state. It was almost against the will of the hospital authorities that they granted permission to him to leave his sick bed yesterday, he said.

Mr. Sulceberger says that his wife did write him and send money for his return which he received two weeks ago, and he replied by letter that he was unable to leave the hospital because a discharge would not be granted.

Mr. Sulceberger bought forty acres of land through the Veterans Bureau in 1923, cleared about ten acres and put up a home and barn. He acquired a herd of ten Holsteins and they have thrived well. He is also interested in poultry.

Mrs. Joseph Mraz, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary stated today that the Sulceberger family was not in dire need. The children are being taken care of by the Auxiliary, she stated.

MILL CITY POLICE DROP AFFILIATION WITH LABOR MEN

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Police of Minneapolis today voted to sever affiliation with the State Federation of Labor and the Minneapolis Central Council of Unions.

More than 300 members made the decision at a meeting of the Minneapolis Police Officers' federation.

The organization voted, however, to continue as an independent organization.

TESTIFIES FORMER DRY AGENT ACCEPTED BRIBE OF \$50

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—(UP)—Fred Kormoruski testified in federal district court here today that Charles Dropps, St. Cloud, former agent of the northwest prohibition department, accepted a bribe of \$50 from the witness' father-in-law, Charles Dusha, last July 4.

Dropps is on trial on an extortion charge.

Kormoruski told the court that the defendant found a pint of intoxicating liquor in Dusha's automobile which he was driving. He said he took Dropps to Dusha's farm home and that the latter offered the agent \$25.

Dropps, the witness said, refused to accept the money because it was "not enough" and then accepted a check for \$50 which he cashed in Sauk Rapids.

Dr. Edgar Hermann of St. Paul Heads Forestry Association

St. Paul, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Dr. Edgar Hermann of St. Paul was elected president of the Minnesota Forestry association here Friday night. Others officers elected are Dillon P. Tierney, Castle Rock, vice president, and Thill Hanson, of the state forestry department, secretary-treasurer.

PRESENT FOREIGN YULETIDE CUSTOMS

First Pageant of Christmas Season to be Given at First Congregational Church

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Adults and Church School Children to Take Part in Dramatic Event

Christmas customs prevailing in many foreign lands will be enacted in Brainerd at the First Congregational church, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when the first Christmas pageant of the Yuletide season will be presented.

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These scenes will be interpreted by the Spirit of Christianity, the Spirit of Christmas, the Torchbearer and the Spirit of Christmas customs.

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Returned From Sick Bed in Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, to Visit Wife and Family

WIFE'S CONDITION BETTER

Informed by Friends That Everything Was All Right on Farm

Getting up from a sick bed to come to the bedside of his wife and arrange for care of his three children and conditions at his farm, Earl Sulceberger, arrived in Brainerd last evening from Minneapolis and immediately visited his wife at the St. Joseph's hospital.

Earl Sulceberger, in a statement made to the Dispatch, said that he has been undergoing hospital treatment since November 2, when he left his family at the farm home five miles from Brainerd. He was sent to Minneapolis for an appendix operation.

As Mr. Sulceberger is a veteran of the World war, he was sent to the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 106 at Minneapolis. He has been there every day since that time, being confined to his bed.

He left a hired man to do the chores. The family had an income from the chickens and the cows, the latter a herd of six Holsteins. Brainerd friends visited Mr. Sulceberger as he lay in his bed at the hospital, the last visit being a week ago, and informed him that everything was all right on the farm.

His wife had not written him the past ten days, while he says he wrote to her two or three times a week.

"My physical condition at the present time," said Mr. Sulceberger, "is such that the hospital authorities would not give me a discharge, but simply gave me a pass for seven days." At present he is suffering from ulcers of the stomach and intestines.

As soon as he was informed of his wife's plight, he immediately left for Brainerd and arrived last night. He saw his wife at the hospital where she is recovering.

The neighbors are taking care of the children and Mr. Sulceberger will be out at the farm this afternoon to see about the family and the farm. Incapacitated by illness, he has sought to do everything possible for his family in the way of providing for them, etc. As to when he will be discharged from the hospital or cured, he is unable to state. It was almost against the will of the hospital authorities that they granted permission to him to leave his sick bed yesterday, he said.

Mr. Sulceberger says that his wife did write him and send money for his return which he received two weeks ago, and he replied by letter that he was unable to leave the hospital because a discharge would not be granted.

Mr. Sulceberger bought forty acres of land through the Veterans Bureau in 1923, cleared about ten acres and put up a home and barn. He acquired a herd of ten Holsteins and they have thrived well. He is also interested in poultry.

Mrs. Joseph Mraz, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary stated today that the Sulceberger family was not in dire need. The children are being taken care of by the Auxiliary, she stated.

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Dropps is on trial on an extortion charge.

Kormoruski told the court that the defendant found a pint of intoxicating liquor in Dusha's automobile which he was driving. He said he took Dropps to Dusha's farm home and that the latter offered the agent \$25.

Dropps, the witness said, refused to accept the money because it was "not enough" and then accepted a check for \$50 which he cashed in Sauk Rapids.

Dr. Edgar Hermann of St. Paul Heads Forestry Association

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First Pageant of Christmas Season to be Given at First Congregational Church

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According to Parker, a "husky throated" individual asked him last night over the telephone "are you Christian gentleman enough to turn over the money without calling police in event your daughter is returned unharmed."

Parker answered that he was willing to do anything to get his daughter back and the connection was broken.

The kidnaper is understood to have threatened the daughter's death in event news of the ransom demand reached Los Angeles newspapers.

Marion was spirited away from school Thursday by "a dark stranger" who called for the girl with the explanation that her father, Perry M. Parker, had been injured in an automobile accident and wanted to see her.

The hoax was discovered when Marjorie, a twin sister, returned to her home and found her father there. Parker communicated with police but the news of the abduction was withheld from the public for some time.

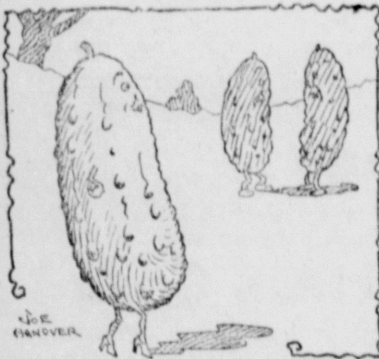
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Satisfied With Matters

Editor (engaging young reporter)—I might mention that we are a very old established, conservative newspaper, and have upheld constitutional matters for over a hundred years. Young hopeful (eager anxious to please)—That'll be all right, sir. There won't be any need to change them, as far as I'm concerned.—Humorist.

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Tough Luck

Jack (at resort)—I guess I'm out of it. Now that I've bought the ring she refuses to give me her answer for a week.

Tom—Well, what of that? Jack—Why, in order to stay here another week I'll have to hock the ring.—Boston Transcript.

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The house had been rapidly built and occupied.

"Do you find the place comfortable and substantially built?" asked the landlord when he called.

"Well," said the tenant, "I always go outside to sneeze."

Yep, It's Ended

"Don't you think, darling, it would spoil the curtains if I were to smoke in here?" asked Newlywed as he entered the drawing-room.

"Oh, what a dear, thoughtful boy you are. Yes, perhaps it would." "Very well, then, pull em down."

Dilemma

"Why don't you publish your autobiography?"

"It wouldn't be interesting enough if I didn't tell the truth," answered Senator Sorghum, "and too interesting if I did."—Washington Star.

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Thug—I want you to clear me of the murder of Mike Tomatt.

Lawyer—I can do it. When did you kill him?

Thug—I kill him tomorrow.

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SCHLEE AND BROCK AGAIN POSTPONE THEIR FLIGHT

Daytona Beach, Fla., Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—For the fourth consecutive day Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock were forced to postpone their endurance flight today because of adverse weather. Brock denied reports that he planned to return to Detroit with the "Pride of Detroit" without further attempts here. He and Schlee will wait for favorable weather, he said.

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SPENDS NIGHT UNMOLESTED AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER

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Chicago, Dec. 17.—(U.P.)—"Scarface Al" Capone, grand chieftain and overlord of all Chicago's gangland, returned home last night and announced with relief that he was glad to get here.

Even the police sympathized with the much-abused beer baron, and despite their declaration that he would be arrested as soon as he arrived, permitted Capone to spend a night at the home of his mother unmolested.

Not even the eight hour forced sojourn in the jails at Joliet had dimmed Capone's joy at returning home. He arrived "just full of the Yuletide spirit."

"I had a nice trip, but after all, there's no place like home, you know," Al cried. "Those yokels out in Joliet kept me in jail eight hours while they decided what they had arrested me for, but that's all right too—I'm just plain glad to get back. 'I'm really getting too prominent to travel anyway,' he continued. 'I had a fine time though, especially in San Diego where lots of people invited me to visit them.'"

"And say, that Baltimore hotel out in Los Angeles didn't ask me to get out, either. I just left when the papers started talking about me running out of town."

When he returns to Joliet to stand trial on charges of carrying concealed weapons, Capone said he intended making "good big donation to the charities of Joliet, just to show I'm not mad at anybody." He was released, together with seven companions, under \$2,400 bail each.

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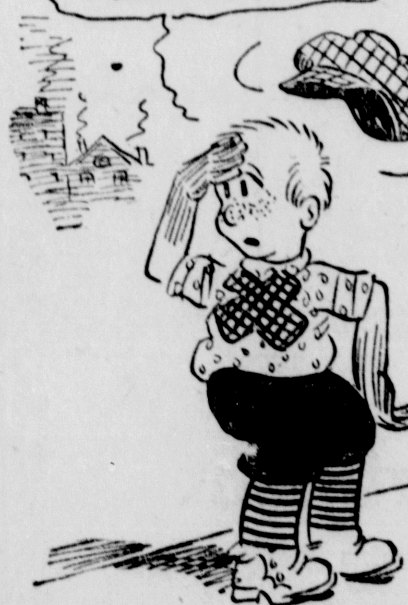
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BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 82@84c; medium to good, 79@81c; lower grades, 76@78c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.00½@1.01½; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.00½.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.06½@2.13½; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.06½.

Papyrus Preserved

An insert of Egyptian leather roll, found with the Rhind mathematical papyrus, had been received in so brittle a condition that it could not be unrolled or read. By a new process just devised, the roll was softened and unrolled.

Those Simian Thoughts

A beauty specialist assures us that beautiful thoughts make for beauty of both face and form. What a horrible thinker a gorilla must be!—San Bernardino Sun.

DAIRY FACTS

GOOD COWS NEED SOME VACATION

Give the good dairy cow a rest of six to eight weeks before freshening for it will mean more production than if she is milked up until she freshens, declares Burt Oederkirk, extension dairymen at Iowa State college.

"Through selection, feeding and breeding, Iowa's most progressive dairymen have developed high producing herds in which there are many cows that will milk continually throughout the year from one freshening to the next without a rest, unless their owners see to it that they receive a vacation," Mr. Oederkirk asserts.

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Cows bred so as to freshen in the fall, when properly fed, will milk heavily through the winter and when put on grass will continue satisfactory production until late weather arrives. They will then naturally go down in production and may be dried up.

If there is difficulty in drying up a cow before she is to freshen, she should be taken off grass and not allowed any other succulent feed for a time. She may be milked only once a day for awhile and other milkings skipped later on.

The feed given good dry cows before freshening will be well paid for when the cow freshens. Hence, feed the dry cow so as to get her in good condition.

Cow's Cheapest Food Is Water, Says a Dairymen

The owner of a cow which produced 10,584 pounds of milk and 542.6 pounds of butterfat last year was asked, "What is the cheapest and best form of food for dairy cows?"

"Pure water," he replied; "only be sure that the water is put in the cow and not in the milk can."

Milk contains approximately 87 per cent water and if the cow does not have access to an unlimited supply of fresh, clean, palatable water, her milk flow is bound to suffer heavily. A high-producing cow will consume from 24 to 30 gallons of water per day. Cow testers have found in numerous cases that the milk production of a herd was increased 7 to 8 per cent when automatic drinking cups were installed in the stalls, offering the cow unlimited supply of water whenever desired. A reliable automatic water supply system has proved to be one of the most valuable items of a farm's equipment.

Alfalfa as Winter Feed Superior to Other Hay

Alfalfa should be provided for winter roughage. It is superior to any other hay because of its high protein and mineral content and also because of its high yielding capacity. One acre of alfalfa, if the land contains the proper amount of lime, will produce as much as two acres of clover and, ton for ton, it is a better feed for cows as well as for other live stock.

Those who do not have alfalfa should consider seeding a suitable acreage next year. In recent years quite a number of farmers have prepared seed beds by thorough disking without plowing. This gives a more compact seed bed than can be prepared in a hurry after first plowing and is becoming a popular method. The disking should be done in at least two directions. Three double diskings will usually put the soil in good condition.

Dairy Squibs

Salt is a profitable addition to the daily ration of the dairy cow.

To aid digestion and to stimulate appetite, keep salt before dairy cows at all times.

Dairymen who tuberculin-test their herds are in line for better profits and have the satisfaction of knowing that disease does not lurk in their herds.

Cow testing increases the average production of the dairy herd, first, by eliminating the low producing cows, and second, by enabling the farmer to select the foundation animals for his herd on the basis of performance.

If you are lacking in suitable roughage, do not put too much faith in straw and coarse corn fodder.

Only the best proved sires can be relied on to increase the production of daughters over that of dams having a yearly production of 400 pounds of butterfat.

Properly cured hay and green food carry factors that are not only beneficial to the proper development of calves, but are also necessary for proper production.

Dispatch Want Ads

Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent each issue thereafter



Christmas Gifts

Will be easier to buy if you sell some of the articles that you no longer have any use for. They can be sold for cash if you will list them in these Want Ad columns.

Phone 74

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 577-W around 6 P. M. 807-1661c

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BIG Ohio Corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Eyr-Fyter Co., 1699 Eyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton Ohio. 809-1671f

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FOR SALE — Minnows, 114 GHHS Ave. N. E. Phone 314-M. 685-1491f-tri-sat

SUPPOSE you had an ad, even no larger than this. Don't you think people would read it? You did.

FOR SALE — Canaries, German St. Andreasburg rollers in full song, \$5.00 each. Mrs. Mathilda Mitchell, 720 S. St. S. E., Little Falls, Minn. 804-1654p

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FOR RENT — Sleeping room. 608 Norwood. 739-1551f

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According to Parker, a "husky-throated" individual asked him last night over the telephone "are you Christian gentleman enough to turn over the money without calling police in event your daughter is returned unharmed."

Parker answered that he was willing to do anything to get his daughter back and the connection was broken.

The kidnaper is understood to have threatened the daughter's death in event news of the ransom demand reached Los Angeles newspapers.

Marion was spirited away from school Thursday by "a dark stranger" who called for the girl with the explanation that her father, Perry M. Parker, had been injured in an automobile accident and wanted to see her.

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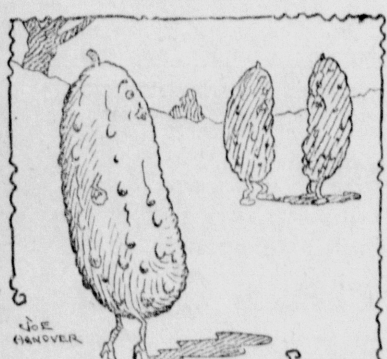
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"Confound that kidnap!" He plans putting up the rent on me, and it's hard enough to pay it as it is." "It's pleasant to see capital and labor working hand in hand." "What do you mean?" "Both of you are working for the same object, to raise the rent, aren't you?"

Satisfied With Matters

Editor (emerging young reporter)—I might mention that we are a very old established, conservative newspaper, and have upheld constitutional matters for over a hundred years. Young Reporter (most anxious to please)—That'll be all right, sir. There won't be any need to change them as far as I'm concerned.—Humorist.

OF COURSE



First Sour Pickle—She has the sweetest disposition in the world, they say.

Second Sour Pickle—No wonder, she's a sweet pickle!

Tough Luck

Jack (at resort)—I guess I'm out of it. Now that I've bought the ring she refuses to give me her answer for a week.

Tom—Well, what of that? Jack—Why, in order to stay here another week I'll have to hock the ring.—Boston Transcript.

Safety First

The house had been rapidly built and occupied.

"Do you find the place comfortable and substantially built?" asked the landlord when he called.

"Well," said the tenant, "I always go outside to sneeze."

Yep, It's Ended

"Don't you think, darling, it would spoil the curtains if I were to smoke in here?" asked Newlywed as he entered the drawing-room.

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"Very well, then, pull 'em down."

Dilemma

"Why don't you publish your autobiography?"

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Advance Notice

Thug—I want you to clear me of the murder of Mike Tonaffi.

Lawyer—I can do it. When did you kill him?

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READ THE WANT ADS DAILY

SCHLEE AND BROCK AGAIN POSTPONE THEIR FLIGHT

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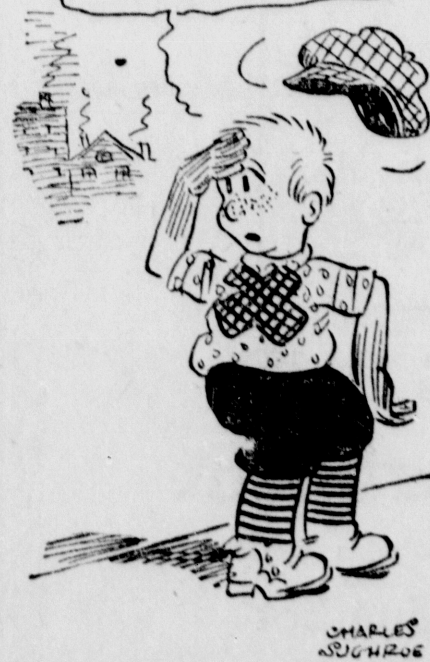
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DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butterfat, 53@54c. Eggs, No. 1, 41@43c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, range, 12@20c. Turkeys, range, 30@43c. Geese, 18@20c. Ducks, 20@25c. Capons, 32c. Chickens 2c above live quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.24 1/4@1.61 1/4; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.22 1/4. No. 1 Northern, \$1.23 1/4@1.30 1/4; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.21 1/4. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.22 1/4@1.58 1/4. No. 2 Northern, \$1.20 1/4@1.27 1/4. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.19 1/4@1.51 1/4. No. 3 Northern, \$1.17 1/4@1.24 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 Yellow, 87@88c. No. 3 Yellow, 82@86c. No. 3 Yellow, to arrive, 79c. No. 4 Yellow, 80@84c. No. 5 Yellow, 77@81c. No. 3 Mixed, 78@80c. No. 4 Mixed, 75@77c. No. 5 Mixed, 72@75c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 53 1/2@55 1/2c. No. 3 White, 50 1/2@53 1/2c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 50 1/2c. No. 4 White, 49 1/2@51 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 82@84c; medium to good, 79@81c; lower grades, 76@78c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.00 1/4@1.01 1/4; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.00 1/4.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.06 1/4@2.13 1/4; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.06 1/4.

Papyrus Preserved

An insert-d Egyptian leather roll, found with the Rhind mathematical papyrus, had been received in so brittle a condition that it could not be unrolled or read. By a new process just devised, the roll was softened and unrolled.

Those Simian Thoughts

A beauty specialist assures us that beautiful thoughts make for beauty of both face and form. What a horrible thinker a gorilla must be!—San Bernardino Sun.

DAIRY FACTS

**GOOD COWS NEED
SOME VACATION**

Give the good dairy cow a rest of six to eight weeks before freshening. It will mean more production than if she is milked up until she freshens, declares Burt Oederkirk, extension dairyman at Iowa State college.

"Through selection, feeding and breeding, Iowa's most progressive dairymen have developed high producing herds in which there are many cows that will milk continually throughout the year from one freshening to the next without a rest, unless their owners see to it that they receive a vacation," Mr. Oederkirk asserts.

"The profitable cow of the future will be one which produces 300 pounds or more of butterfat in 10 to 10 1/2 months, takes six to eight weeks' rest to build up her body for the next lactation, and drops a good calf each year. A cow that will continue such a program year in and year out will prove most profitable."

Cows bred so as to freshen in the fall, when properly fed, will milk heavily through the winter and when put on grass will continue satisfactory production until hot weather arrives. They will then naturally go down in production and may be dried up.

If there is difficulty in drying up a cow before she is to freshen, she should be taken off grass and not allowed any other succulent feed for a time. She may be milked only once a day for awhile and other milkings skipped later on.

The feed given good dry cows before freshening will be well paid for when the cow freshens. Hence, feed the dry cow so as to get her in good condition.

Cow's Cheapest Food Is Water, Says a Dairyman

The owner of a cow which produced 10,584 pounds of milk and 542 1/2 pounds of butterfat last year was asked, "What is the cheapest and best form of food for dairy cows?"

"Pure water," he replied; "only be sure that the water is put in the cow and not in the milk can."

Milk contains approximately 87 per cent water and if the cow does not have access to an unlimited supply of fresh, clean, palatable water, her milk flow is bound to suffer heavily. A high-producing cow will consume from 24 to 30 gallons of water per day. Cow testers have found in numerous cases that the milk production of a herd was increased 7 to 8 per cent when automatic drinking cups were installed in the stalls, offering the cow unlimited supply of water whenever desired. A reliable automatic water supply system has proved to be one of the most valuable items of a farm's equipment.

Alfalfa as Winter Feed Superior to Other Hay

Alfalfa should be provided for winter roughage. It is superior to any other hay because of its high protein and mineral content and also because of its high yielding capacity. One acre of alfalfa, if the land contains the proper amount of lime, will produce as much as two acres of clover and, ton for ton, it is a better feed for cows as well as for other live stock.

Those who do not have alfalfa should consider seeding a suitable acreage next year. In recent years quite a number of farmers have prepared seed beds by thorough disking without plowing. This gives a more compact seed bed than can be prepared in a hurry after first plowing and is becoming a popular method. The disking should be done in at least two directions. Three double diskings will usually put the soil in good condition.

Dairy Squibs

Salt is a profitable addition to the daily ration of the dairy cow.

To aid digestion and to stimulate appetite, keep salt before dairy cows at all times.

Dairymen who tuberculin-test their herds are in line for better profits and have the satisfaction of knowing that disease does not lurk in their herds.

Cow testing increases the average production of the dairy herd, first, by eliminating the low producing cows, and second, by enabling the farmer to select the foundation animals for his herd on the basis of performance.

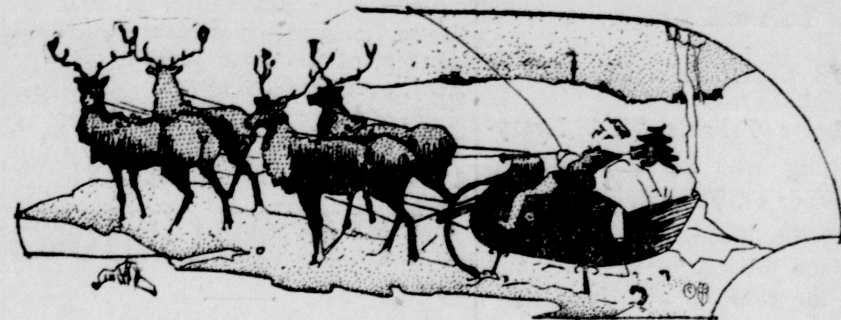
If you are lacking in suitable roughage, do not put too much faith in straw and coarse corn fodder.

Only the best proved sires can be relied on to increase the production of daughters over that of dams having a yearly production of 400 pounds of butterfat.

Properly cured hay and green food carry factors that are not only beneficial to the proper development of calves, but are also necessary for proper production.

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Two cents per word for first insertion; one cent each issue thereafter



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Will be easier to buy if you sell some of the articles that you no longer have any use for. They can be sold for cash if you will list them in these Want Ad columns.

Phone 74

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 577-W around 6 P. M. 807-16613

WANTED—Mail for general housework. Must be good cook. Go home nights. Two in family. No washing. Phone 176 784-16214

BIG Ohio Corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Pyter Co., 1699 Fyr-Pyter Bldg., Dayton Ohio. 809-16771

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FOR SALE — Minnows, 114 Gillis Ave. N. E. Phone 314-M. 685-1491fri-sat

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FOR SALE — Canaries, German St. Andrewsburg rollers in full song, \$5.00 each. Mrs. Mathilda Mitchell, 720 3 St. S. E. Little Falls, Minn. 804-16514p

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FOR RENT — Sleeping room. 608 Norwood. 739-1551f

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LIGHT housekeeping rooms, also board. 414 Pine Street South. 802-16513p

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FURNISHED room for rent in modern home. 319 North 9th St. 755-1571f

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For all stomach and intestinal troubles and disturbances due to teething, there is nothing better than a safe Infants' and Children's Laxative.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms, in modern home, fine location. 315 North 9th Street. 810-16711

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ROOMS, board. 919 Main Street. 806-16616p

LOST—One tire chain for 5 1/4x31 tire. Call 939. 808-16712

WANTED TO BUY—Straw for bedding. Echo Stock Farms. 775-1611f

WILL do washings. Will call and deliver. Phone 400-L-J. 805-